GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Tribal Weavers
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the number of weavers in the Tribal Areas involved in the traditional weaving practices and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme to promote such traditional weaving; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): As per Third Handloom Census (2009-10), there are 43,31,876 Handloom and allied workers/weavers across the country. Of this, 6,96,932 workers/weavers belong to Scheduled Tribes. State-wise details is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): For the promotion of Weaving (including traditional weaving) of the country, following schemes/programmes are under implementation during 12th Plan:-

1. National Handloom Development Programme

2. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme

3. Yarn Supply Scheme

4. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme

Statement indicating details of funds allocated during the last three years and current year, for the implementation of above schemes, is at Annexure-II.